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EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN THE HEAT BALANCE OF THE ATMOSPHERE  
ON CLIMATE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. EDWARD  
S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII, TO DR. Y.S.  
SEDUNOV, USSR COCHAIRMAN, WITH COPY TO DR. KAZAKOV, BOTH  
OF HYDROMET. REQUEST AMCONSUL PASS COPY TO DR. BORISENKOV  
AT MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY.

2. QUOTE  
PROJECT 02.08-11 FEBRUARY 22, 1978  
DR. Y.S. SEDUNOV  
FIRST DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
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MAIN ADMINISTRATION HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE  
12 PAVLIK MOROZOVA STREET  
MOSCOW 123376 USSR

DEAR DR. SEDUNOV:

WE ARE SORRY TO LEARN THAT DR. MELESHKO'S ARRIVAL AT THE

GEOPHYSICAL FLUID DYNAMICS LABORATORY, PRINCETON, NEW

JERSEY, HAS BEEN DELAYED FOR ONE MONTH DUE TO HIS WIFE'S ILLNESS. WE ARE EXPECTING DR. MELESHKO TO ARRIVE NEW YORK MARCH 26, 1978, FOR A SIX-MONTH VISIT ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 1978. SINCE THIS DOES INVOLVE A COMMITMENT BY THE LABORATORY FOR HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF DR. MELESHKO CANNOT MEET THE MARCH 26, 1978, ARRIVAL DATE.

DR. KURBATKIN'S VISIT IS BEING SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE OCTOBER 1, 1978, AND END APRIL 1, 1979. AS YOU MAY KNOW HOUSING IS IN SHORT SUPPLY IN PRINCETON. HOWEVER, DR. SMAGORINSKY IS ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE A ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT. IT IS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE THE ADDITIONAL COST TO DR. KURBATKIN BUT IT COULD RANGE FROM 100 DOLS. TO 300 DOLS. PER MONTH. I WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS MORE PRECISE INFORMATION IS RECEIVED. BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY IN BOOKING AN APARTMENT FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD OF TIME, IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT DR. KURBATKIN'S ARRIVAL DATE BE CONFIRMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECEIVE A CURRICULUM VITA AND WORK PLAN FROM DR. KURBATKIN AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ACCEPT DRS. SERGIN AND ALEXANDROV FOR A SIX-MONTH VISIT BEGINNING APRIL 4, 1978, AND ENDING  
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OCTOBER 1, 1978. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ARRANGED. APRIL 4-8 - WASHINGTON, D.C., GARP STUDY CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE MODELING; APRIL 8-15 - GEOPHYSICAL FLUID DYNAMICS LABORATORY, PRINCETON; APRIL 16 - LAMONT GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY; APRIL 17-18 - BROWN UNIVERSITY; APRIL 19-MAY 20 - OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY; MAY 21-AUGUST 22, NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH, BOULDER, COLORADO; AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 23, NOAA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES, BOULDER, COLORADO; SEPTEMBER 24-29 - UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN; SEPTEMBER 30 - ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY. DEPART FOR SOVIET UNION ON OCTOBER 1, 1978.

WITH BEST REGARDS  
EDWARD S. EPSTEIN

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